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In re Patent Application of)
Taiji NODA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1724
Serial No. 09/662,358) Examiner: A. Mai
Filed: September 15, 2000)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD FOR FABRICATING)
THE SAME)

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of December 14, 2001, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the Group I claims - that is, claims 6-15, 18 and 19, drawn to a method of making.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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